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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Klimpel et al.

Application No.: 09/853,530

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: TARGETING ANTIGENS TO THE  
MHC CLASS I PROCESSING  
PATHWAY WITH AN ANTHRAX  
TOXIN FUSION PROTEIN

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002, is enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 8-9, as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
This application is a divisional application of US application 08/937,275, filed September 15, 1997, and claims the benefit of provisional application 60/025,270, filed September 17, 1996, herein each incorporated by reference in their entirety.